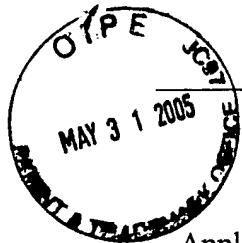


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Applicant : Philip W. Ching
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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Response to Requirement for Information Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.105 in 3 pages with Exhibit A in 1 page.
- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 equivalent listing 19 references for consideration in 3 pages.
- (X) Declaration of Philip Ching in 3 pages with Exhibit B in 18 pages and Exhibit C in 1 page.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Excess Claims > 20	- =	2202 (\$25)	x 25 =	\$
Independent > 3	- =	2201 (\$100)	x 100 =	\$
Multiple Claim	1.16(j)	2203 (\$180)		\$
1 Month Extension	1.17(a)(1)	2251 (\$60)		\$60
2 Month Extension	1.17(a)(2)	2252 (\$225)		\$
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TOTAL FEE DUE				\$60

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